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CH 3744

CARLTON HOUSE
BANGALORE
November 26, 1957.

SECRET

My dear Nehru,

Excuse me for troubling you over a matter which has been pending long to be solved between us, viz., the question of our borders.

You know that the people of Talawadi firka of Gobichetti Palyam Taluk in Coimbatore District of your State have been agitating from a long time to be added on to Mysore. I am enclosing the copy of their memorandum with map for your kind consideration. The people there are very unhappy and have been coming to me almost every week and urging that I should move the matter with you and see that this small area of which 90% people talk Kannada and which geographically, culturally and linguistically should form part of Mysore State, should be enabled to form part of it. I have told them that I will take up the matter with you and see if it can be solved. I am sure that these people have approached you also both before and after the reorganisation of the new States. I very much request that you may kindly consider this matter and if you have no objection we may have a talk at governmental level and come to a decision.

There is another matter which also refers to the boundary question, which I would like to refer, viz., Hosur Taluk. There was a dispute between Madras and Andhra for this Taluk and on the only ground that this has no contact with Andhra it has now been decided by Shri Pataskar that it would be made to remain with Madras. I had written to the Central Government and to Shri Pataskar that Mysore should also be made a party as people of Hosur have been urging all along that they naturally form part of Mysore and that though of the three languages spoken, Telugu is biggest linguistic group they would both from the historic and

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Another set of representations (about 30 in no.) have been received from the citizens of Talavadi praying for the inclusion of Talavadi in into 'Karnataka Area'. These representations will be passed on to Spl Secy after perusal.

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biggest linguistic group they would ~~rather near~~ be Bangalore and ~~as~~ both from the historic ~~point of view~~ and the economic points of view they would be happy with Mysore. Their nearness to Bangalore is another compelling factor.

The Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly from that Firka and a large number of representatives have been meeting me and urging that I should take up the question. For some reason or the other Mysore was not consulted by Shri Patasker and he has given a decision that it should remain with Madras. But in view of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ popular demand that they want to go with Mysore it has become necessary that the two Govts. (Mysore & Madras) decide this question of Hosur also. Hosur people contend that they would be happy ~~xx xx xx xxxxxx~~ considered from all points of view, with Mysore. This matter may also form subject matter for discussion. ~~if you have no objection~~.

These two matters may be decided between ourselves in a manner which would be satisfactory to the parties concerned. I would be grateful for an early reply as to your reactions. I hope you will appreciate the stand I have taken.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Minister.

29/11/57

Shri Kamaraja Nadar,
Chief Minister of Madras,
MADRAS.